

Project Title The Learning Exchange IDA Program

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AFI Grant Amount \$50,000

Nonfederal Support \$50,000

Project Period September 2001 – September 2006

Highlights The Learning Exchange is offering up to 5 IDAs for post-

secondary education and microenterprise. IDAs are targeted to students in various high poverty areas. The match rate is \$1 to \$1, up to \$2,000 in participant savings. Participants can save up until they graduate from high

school.

Target Population Westport Senior High students in the Finance Academy,

Kansas City, Missouri.

Grantee/Collaborative Description The Learning Exchange is a nonprofit agency founded in

1972 to focus on educational consulting, training, research and hands-on learning experiences. Partner agencies include the National Academy of Finance, a group of business and banking leaders in the Kansas City area. Central Bank of Kansas City is the financial institution

partner.